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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

THIRTEENTH SESSION—1943/1118.

Friday the 23rd July 1943/7th Karkadagam 1118.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices at 12 of the Clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBER.

MR. E. I. CHACKO (*Director of Industries*) took the oath and signed the rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Inscription stone in front of the Durbar Hall.

26. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was an inscription stone in front of the Durbar Hall ; and

(*b*) if so, where has it been taken ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is still there.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know from the honourable member whether the inscriptions are legible ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : They are not very legible now.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Why is it, Sir.

MR. I. C. CHACKO : It is due to painting.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Is it purposely painted in such a way or is it due to accident ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : It is not purposely done.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : Will it be made clear, Sir, so that the public may read it ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The matter is under consideration.

Nagampadam Bridge.

27. * **MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the work of the Nagampadam Bridge was commenced;

(*b*) at what stage it is now;

(*c*) by what time the construction of the bridge is expected to be finished;

(*d*) what is the estimated expenditure for its construction; and

(*e*) whether serious inconvenience is being felt by the public on account of the delay in the completion of the bridge?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) January 1943.

(*b*) All piles below bed level except four have been screwed down and the girders are being strengthened.

(*c*) Depends upon the availability of timber for platform and C. I. scraps for further manufacture of C. I. piles.

(*d*) Rs. 1,03,100.

(*e*) No serious inconvenience, since facilities have been provided for diverting traffic.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know from the Government why they are having difficulty in the completion of the bridge?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: There is some difficulty in getting timber. Therefore the construction of the bridge is being delayed.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know what is the name of the timber required?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Kambagam.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: Is it available in Travancore?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is available.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnathunad* cum *Parur*): നാഗംപാടം പാലം "Unsafe" എന്നെഴുതിവച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഡീവിയേഷൻ റോഡിലും വണ്ടി കടത്തിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ പാടില്ല എന്നു എഴുതിവച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം എന്താണ്?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: വലിയ ലാറികൾക്കു അതിലേ പോകാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നല്ലാതെ മറ്റു വാഹനങ്ങൾ കടന്നുപോകുന്നതിനു തടസ്സം ഒന്നുമില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ബസ്സ് അതിലേ കടന്നു പോകുമ്പോൾ ആൾ ഇറങ്ങിപ്പോകണമെന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know whether the deviation road is very narrow *i. e.*, the road *via* Chungam to Ettumanoor?

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